

Spoke in 1960

no 7650

Dear Mr. Dulles:

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Again I am distressed about world events, and thus time it is a world event, namely "the Olympics".

Why do I bother you with such things? Well, there may be matters of foul play and even espionage that would concern your department.

Most Americans have been chagrined by losses by our top athletes who are "sure winners".

Why did a man like John Thomas show so poorly?

Do you recall seeing a picture in the newspapers at the beginning of the Olympics of Thomas with the arms of two Russian Cossacks around him? They asked him to be allowed to be photographed alone.

First I thought the picture was

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For propaganda purposes. To flatter the  
colored people & for use in the Congo.  
Now I wonder.

As I watched the Olympics on T.V.,  
one of our star athletes said "I can't  
explain my defeat, I just didn't  
have the strength."

After reading an article in the  
August Reader Digest, page 77, called  
"Let's Face The South", about Laos & Atom  
Weapons, by John G. Hubbell - It occurred  
to me that the following excerpts may  
be pertinent.

The underlined on page 80 are self  
explanatory. Excerpts from page 82  
will probably answer the questions arising  
from reading the underlined on page 80.  
better however.

It is possible then, that these psycho-  
chemicals could have been used on our  
athletes while fraternizing with the Russians.  
They could even have been sprayed on  
at the living quarters of our top athletes.

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The eyes of the world are upon  
us now at the Olympics. We  
must guard our athletes and our  
accomplishments jealously. Our  
ruthless enemy would stop at  
nothing to win.

Thanking you for your  
attention, I am,

Sincerely  
Ethel Liep

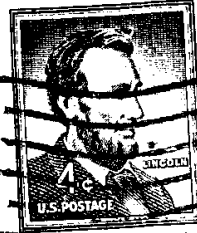
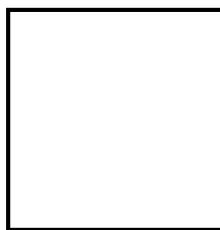
The newest chemical agents under study are those which do not kill or make men even mildly uncomfortable, but which can, with lightning speed, destroy men's ability to function. One group of them—the psychochemicals—can cause strong men to grow timid, or can create a languorous apathy which renders men utterly unresponsive to the most urgent stimulus, such as attack by an enemy or other danger. A second group incapacitates men physically, without pain. A man's ability to integrate time and distance can be so blocked by a third group of chemical agents that it becomes impossible for him to drive a vehicle or operate a weapon. Or a long, deep sleep can be induced; or the victim can temporarily be made paralyzed or blind or deaf.

Unless administered in unrealistically huge doses, none of these new chemicals is fatal. They are odorless and colorless. Some of the human volunteers did not even know they had been attacked. They recovered within two days.

lose his hypodermic or fail to make the injection in time, he might still be saved by a new battlefield resuscitator with which one medic can apply artificial respiration simultaneously to a dozen men. A fiber diffusion board is being developed for protection in foxholes and bomb shelters; charcoal and other filtering materials screen out from the air the tiniest aerosol particles, liquid droplets or toxic vapors. Working together, the Chemical Corps and the Quartermaster Corps have developed some practical items of protective clothing.

Men can be made immune to many of the biological agents. Indeed, the Soviets—who have not been secretive with their people about CB warfare possibilities—not only have immunized their armies but also are embarked on a massive immunization program for their civilians. Already, millions of Russians have walked slowly through rooms sprayed with aerosols of attenuated—that is, live but weakened—biological agents. Several deep breaths immunize a person to the diseases caused by these agents.

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